



Public Order Truck Convoy De-escalation Planning Meeting February 1, 2022

Mission: To open lane ways to allow economic sustainability in Ottawa (*draft – not finalized/approved*).

To Discuss with Chief:

- What is the Chief's mission?
- Authority.
- PLT Intel – Need a position paper.
- Best case/worst case so aware of all the risks.
- Tow and Traffic big pieces that are separate from Public Order.
- POU units across the province needed.
- 5 day operational a possibility.
- Arrest plan.

Meeting with Chief:

- Chief wants something in writing to him within 72 hours or less.
- No final decisions being made on anything today.
- Every single option to be explored and is open to discussion.
- He is happy to come back and further discuss anything if we need him to.

Discussion Point:	Task:
PLT would like one more attempt to speak with every convoy to get them on the same page. Truckers need to clear all the roads and stop honking in exchange for fuel and a place to park. Have zero room to negotiate. If they don't deal with it in this way, they will be removed.	
Authority - legal authority / criminal code is preferred way to proceed as injunction not recommended. Not finalized or approved yet by Chief. Assistance would be needed from CID, Crown and Legal.	Vince Perry should be brought on as subject expert.
Best case/worst case scenarios. Successful PLT discussions are our best case scenario. Worst case we use hard tac, city locked down, people could get hurt and gas possibly used.	
PLT Intel	Need a position paper.
Lack in Intel piece concerning. Need more info on convoy. Who is in there, what's in there and how they are connected to each other? Heavy tow expert plain clothes embedded in crowd can be brought in if needed as we are intel poor right now.	M Patterson to start to pull together tonight. PLT to support. Bring in tow truck expert to help with intel.
Every POU we ask for will not be released to come to Ottawa as protests happening now everywhere. We might not get the staffing numbers we ask for.	

Convoy diverted going to States but some can be coming our way. Some heading as well to Quebec City. If going in all directions might not get as many concentrated on coming to Ottawa.	Chief asked if we have contacted CBSA – convoys should not be allowed to enter.
Some Indigenous groups have denounced the protest. Not sure if all will take this stance. Sacred fires are not condoned.	
Need to have a central hub with control of information. Many command centers but not communicating well with each other. Need to be careful to not make this group another command center.	Reduce presence in NCRCC. Taper down command structure.
Obstruction of justice charges will get their attention and perhaps make many decide to leave.	Chief wants to know if this was looked at.
Everything now on the table bylaw offences, charges etc.	
This past weekend numbers were as low as 5,000 and as high as 15,000 in protestors. Tomorrow numbers could be as low as 50. City wants their streets back. Hard to explain why trucks still there. They want to know why we are spending close to a million a day.	
What do we need to isolate and contain? Jersey barriers are being put into place. Some big equipment being removed by the City as it will need to be utilized for upcoming snow removal.	
Why NRA? The cost of a million dollars a day not sustainable. The health and wellness of our members continuing like this is not sustainable. People are psychologically breaking. People are losing their business's.	
Towing companies like [REDACTED] likely won't help as they don't want to be in the media as picking a side. Need a solid towing plan in place.	Need a dedicated person to work on towing plan.
If 10,000 arriving on weekend how does this change things. If intel says more trucks are coming, we need to ramp up prior to the wknd. Need to know that by tomorrow. Chief worried about releasing other agencies as it will be difficult to get them back.	
DC Ferguson asked of possibility of military being called in or a state of emergency be declared. Chief advised everything is on the table.	
What help does PLT need? What authority does PLT have to counter back and forth? We will only have one shot. Should have a person in the room to caucus.	Arrange for a Professional negotiator during negotiations. S/Sgt in the room during the negotiations.
List of addition resources needed for around his table.	To be sent to DC Ferguson by 6:00pm. - Intel commander - Media person - Tow truck expert

	- Investigator - Professional negotiator - PLT member
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